#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BEST, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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TITLE:

NOVEL PROCESS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

#### In the Specification

Please add the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 of the specification:

--- Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of priority from United Kingdom Application No.

GB 0019124.7, filed August 3, 2000 .---

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## REMARKS

Enclosed herewith, is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification, entitled "Versions with markings to show changes made".

Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 14 35, 2001

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# VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

#### In the Specification:

New paragraph beginning at line 1, page 1 has been added as follows:

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